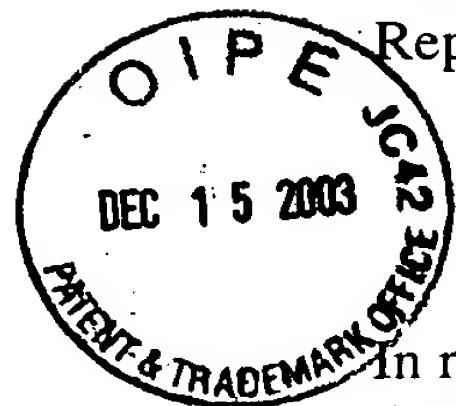


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
Andreas Langsdorf et al.)	Group No. 1731
Application No.: 09/748,974)	
Filed: December 27, 2002)	Examiner: Sean E. Vincent
Title: DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR THE)	
RE MELTING OF GLASS)	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 10, 2003, having a period for response set to expire on December 10, 2003, which period has been extended one (1) month to January 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A Replacement Abstract is on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.